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In re Application of:)
Toshiaki Hoshino)
Serial No. To Be Assigned)
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For: Reflective Liquid Crystal Display Device)
Including Organic Film Prevented From)
Being Degraded Due to Moisture Absorption)

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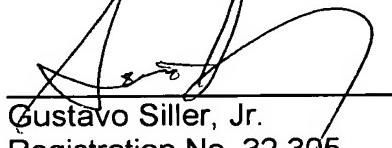
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